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NCC'S FIRE SCIENCE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS PREPARE STUDENTS TO WORK IN A GROWING FIELD

New "Learning Lab" Uses Interactive Learning, State of the Art Technology



Prof. Paul Schmidt (standing) instructs an emergency management class in the new Fire Science/Emergency Management learning lab.

The U.S. Department of Labor rates Emergency Management as one of the fastest-growing fields in the next five to seven years, and other experts concur. Nassau Community College stands ready to be in the forefront in preparing students for careers in fire science and emergency management. A key part of that effort is the programs' faculty, which has valuable hands-on experience: Two are former members of the FDNY. Another professor was a Chief Fire Instructor at the Nassau County Fire Academy. Faculty members also include Homeland Security veterans.

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Students in the College's Fire Science and Emergency Management programs agree. Patrick Shields, a full-time student at Nassau and a current fire safety and emergency action plan expeditor, said, "I think both the faculty and the programs themselves are outstanding. My courses will definitely help me in my career." Shields is an honor student at Nassau and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

"This is a very exciting and growing field. Emergency Management Directors can work in their local community, regionally, nationally or even internationally," said Prof. Paul Schmidt, the Fire Science and Emergency Management programs' coordinator. It was Prof. Schmidt who began NCC's programs, which have grown every semester since their inception.

Prof. Neil Hintz, a former FDNY Fire Battalion Chief and Homeland Security veteran, is an instructor in both programs. "My fellow NCC instructors and I are able to draw upon our real world experience when teaching our students

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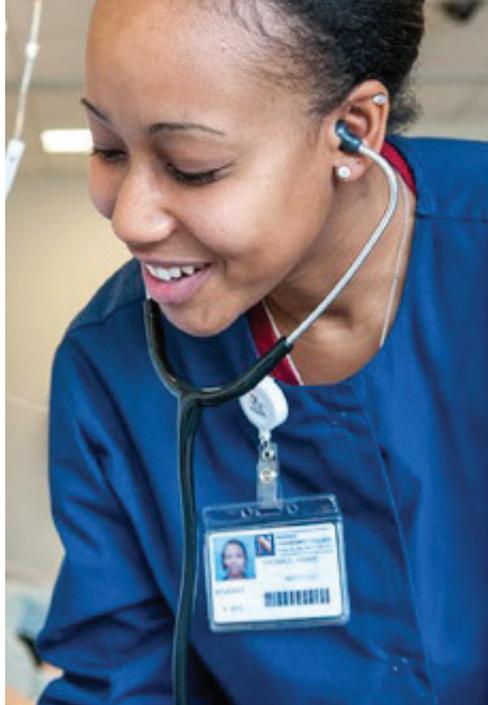
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NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDED \$1 MILLION TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES IN NURSING

Nassau Community College's program for Nursing Workforce Diversity (NCCNWD) has been awarded \$1.045 million by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities that are underrepresented in the nursing profession.

In seeking this federal funding, NCC highlighted the fact that the Long Island region is currently experiencing workforce shortages in the nursing field at the same time that there is an increasing demand for those services as the region's population ages. NCC further noted that the significant underrepresentation in the workforce of nurses from diverse backgrounds has been linked to health disparities because individuals from different ethnic and racial backgrounds tend to seek care from professionals with similar backgrounds.

Working in partnership with several middle and high schools, NCC seeks to achieve the goals of this grant through a multipronged approach. These steps will include providing career information and counseling services in middle and high schools to assist in creating a pipeline of students interested in nursing and other health related careers. NCC staff will collaborate with high school teachers and school district coordinators in providing potential nursing students with information regarding the academic



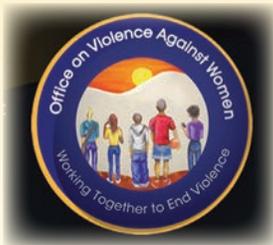
NCC nursing student works in the nursing lab of the Life Sciences Building.

preparation required to be a nurse, the entry level salaries of nurses, and the nursing job market in order to ensure that counselors are able to provide students with accurate information and effective encouragement. "I'm very excited, because the services we'll be able to provide as a result of this

grant will both bring more nurses to Long Island and offer qualified students a choice they might otherwise not have considered," said Dr. Carmelle Bellefleur, Project Director of the program. She added that the NCC Nursing Department works in partnership with such hospitals as Nassau University Medical Center, North Shore-LIJ Health System, Winthrop University Hospital and South Nassau Communities Hospital.

According to Dr. Kenneth Saunders, Acting President of Nassau Community College, "In many respects, this grant is exactly what NCC is all about. It will provide the resources to enhance our outreach to the community and promote the goal of increasing educational opportunities for students. In addition, it will advance the objective of improving the quality of life of Nassau County's residents."

The grant will also provide funds for a mentoring initiative designed to increase the retention rate of disadvantaged students already in the nursing program. Funds will also foster the development of "cultural competency," whereby students will become more aware of the social, cultural, political and economic realities of the range of communities that they will be serving upon graduation. Stipends and scholarships will also be available through the grant, which are particularly important in making their participation in NCC's nursing program more affordable.



NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDED \$300,000 U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GRANT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TARGETED

Nassau Community College has been awarded a three-year grant by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women for \$300,000 to fund a coordinated approach that will combat violence against women by building upon the current strengths of NCC's individual departments and organizations in partnership with the Nassau County Police Department and a highly experienced social service agency—The Retreat.

The grant to NCC sets forth five project goals that will be addressed by 35 discrete activities. Included among these goals are establishing and reinforcing an understanding of the variety of behaviors that are encompassed by the phrases "domestic violence" and "violence against women," creating a coordinated community response to violence against women in the area served by the grant; establishing a mandatory prevention and education program for all incoming

students; and training all members of the NCC campus disciplinary/conduct board to respond effectively to allegations of domestic violence.

Dr. Donna Bacon, who is currently an instructor at NCC and brings with her 18 years of experience working with the Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, will be the project's coordinator. "I am proud that Nassau Community College will once again be in the forefront of an issue that is so important to our campus and our community," she said.

Key to meeting the grant's goals will be a Coordinated Community Response Team (CCR Team), which will include representatives from the NCC campus, the Nassau County Police Department and The Retreat, which is an agency that has been providing an array of services to assist victims of domestic violence on Long Island for the past 25 years. Among the activities designed to achieve these goals will be the identification of potential gaps in the services currently

available to victims of domestic violence as well as the documentation of perceived barriers to holding offenders accountable for their behavior. In addition, The Retreat will assemble a tailored curriculum that will reinforce "best practices" in the field, and training session schedules will be developed to enable all students to attend a mandatory prevention and education program.

Vice Chair of the NCC Board of Trustees Kathy Weiss, who among her other positions, is a special compliance officer for sexual harassment for school districts in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, stated, "I am so pleased that NCC has embarked on this initiative with the support of the Department of Justice. No existing services will be replaced, but the impact, accessibility and reach of those services will be expanded and enhanced for the benefit of the students, faculty, staff and everyone else who visits the NCC campus."

MEET NASSAU'S "Swiftest" SENIOR: MORTY KAUFMAN

NCC's Senior Observer Program Co-Coordinator is a Media Sensation



Morty Kaufman, 91, an NCC Senior Observer program co-coordinator.

Have you ever seen the “Swiffer” commercials with the adorable older couple discussing the merits of the disposable mop? Then you’ve seen Nassau Community College’s own Morty Kaufman and his wife, Lee. They are the stars of the commercials, and they have become Internet and media sensations in their 90s.

Kaufman, 91, a retired pharmacist, and Lee, 90, a former schoolteacher, believe that keeping your mind active keeps you young. That’s certainly true in their case. Morty Kaufman, for example, has been auditing classes at the College for

almost 30 years. “I highly recommend the Senior Observer program at Nassau Community College. Taking classes here helps me maintain my acuity,” said Kaufman, who is a co-coordinator of the program. He has especially enjoyed his computer and physical science courses.

Nassau Community College allows Nassau residents over the age of 60 to audit classes for free, space permitting.

This year, the Kaufmans have had to fit appearances on the *Today* show, *Fox and Friends* and the *Ellen Degeneres Show* around his classes, as well as interviews with *The Huffington Post*, *Newsday*, and *Advertising Age*. Their commercials—which were unscripted and shot in their Long Island home over a two-day period—are scheduled to run at least through December. Their spots have received more than 10 million combined “hits” online.

But Nassau’s “swiftest” senior observer still retains his thirst for learning. “I’ve made new friends at Nassau, and I go to the College plays,” said Kaufman. “There are more classes I want to take.”

For information about NCC’s Senior Observer program, call 516.572.7200.



Morty and Lee Kaufman in a scene from one of their Swiffer commercials. (photo courtesy of Swiffer)

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAKES 2014 LISTING OF “MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS”

G.I. Jobs Magazine has included Nassau Community College in its 2014 listing of “Military Friendly Schools.” As described on the *G.I. Jobs Magazine* website, the list “honors the top 20 percent of schools that are doing the most to embrace America’s military students and ensure their success on campus” and is compiled “through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000 Veteran’s Administration-approved schools nationwide.”

Key to Nassau Community College’s service to students with military backgrounds is its Center for Veterans, which is an information source, a guide and an advocate for veterans on campus. The Center seeks to assist veterans in navigating

the varied aspects of the college experience, including educational benefits, counseling and class scheduling. In particular, the Center has established a priority registration for students with military backgrounds, has provided them with orientation sessions and has hired them through the Veterans Work Study Project.

“At NCC, we embrace the opportunity to provide students with military backgrounds with the services that will expand their educational and career pathways,” said Dr. Kenneth Saunders, Acting President at the College. He added, “They have sacrificed so much on behalf of our safety and our freedom, and NCC is proud of its ongoing commitment to recognize and to honor that service.”



Dr. Evangeline Manjares, NCC’s Dean for Academic and Student Services and Centers for Service Learning and Veterans Affairs, noted that the survey conducted by *G.I. Jobs Magazine* was comprehensive in exploring

all of the ways in which colleges can assist students with military backgrounds. “The questions covered the many, many ways that colleges can interact with these students. I was proud to be able to respond over and over again, ‘Yes, we do that, too.’”

NCC'S FIRE SCIENCE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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Student teams collaborate in the new Emergency Management/Fire Science learning lab at Nassau Community College.

The College offers AS degree programs in Fire Science and Emergency Management. Among the many career paths in the fire science/emergency management field are firefighter, arson investigator, hospital emergency director, and positions in homeland security and the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA), among others.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING IN THE NEW STATE OF THE ART "LEARNING LAB"

A new "learning lab" has been developed for the programs that employs the latest in collaborative learning and dynamic teaching technologies. It features user-friendly technology, comfortable, adaptable furniture and other tools that support the learning process. Laptops, whiteboards and handheld devices have been added to the traditional tools of paper, pens and chalkboards. Students sit on swivel chairs at tables, so they can face each other during class, which stimulates

conversation and collaboration. The furniture can be configured at will and professors are able to move easily from one area to another. The focal point of the class is now at the center of the classroom instead of at the front, further enhancing learning. Such an interactive learning environment can especially simulate the multiple immediate scenarios and stages of crisis situations that students may encounter in the emergency management workplace.

The fire science/emergency management learning lab at NCC was funded in part by a Perkins grant from the Department of Education.

"Disasters and crises can occur at any time, and the technology used to handle them is always changing. Future emergency management specialists will have to have expertise in dealing with all kinds of emergency situations in this way. I believe that as a result of our training programs our students—many of whom are active volunteers in their communities currently—will be even better prepared to face these situations," said Prof. Schmidt.

"My fellow NCC instructors and I are able to draw upon on our real world experience when teaching our students about fire science and emergency management. I believe that's a very effective teaching tool."

– Prof. Neil Hintz, former FDNY Fire Battalion Chief and Homeland Security veteran



NCC MAINSTAGE THEATRE

STICK FLY **BY LYDIA R. DIAMOND**

Jan. 24 - 26 & Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2014

8:00 p.m., Except Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

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The affluent, African-American LeVay family is gathering at their Martha's Vineyard home for the weekend, and brothers Kent and Flip have each brought their respective ladies home to meet the parents for the first time. Kent's fiancée, Taylor, an academic whose absent father was a prominent author, struggles to fit into the LeVay's upper-crust lifestyle. Flip's fiancée, Kimber, on the other hand, is a self-described WASP who works with inner-city school children, fits in more easily with the family. Joining these two couples are the demanding LeVay patriarch, Joe, and Cheryl, the daughter of the family's longtime housekeeper. As the two newcomers butt heads over issues of race and privilege, longstanding family tensions bubble under the surface and reach a boiling point when secrets are revealed.



RADIO DAYS AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHPC-90.3 FM COMPLETES MAJOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

NCC students during a live broadcast of the WHPC show "In the Clutch." From left to right: Host Nick Morgasen; Conor Hickey, Sean Cerise, Michelle Toussaint, Matt D'Aguanno, Deandre Wilson.

Where does a person who is interested in radio broadcasting get on-air experience while they are still learning? At Nassau Community College's WHPC-90.3 FM, that's where. For the past 41 years, students, professors and community members alike have been able to engage in their craft or indulge their avocation while at the same time providing listeners with a lively mix of entertainment and information.

WHPC has recently updated the station, which can be heard in all of Nassau and parts of Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn and New York City. In May 2013 the station purchased and installed a digital air and recording studio, along with an HD (high definition) transmitter, as part of a New York State grant. The difference between old analog studios and today's digital ones is the cleaner, more CD-quality sound the audience experiences, whether listening in their car, home, smart phone or via WHPC's streaming site.

Dr. Janet Caruso, Assistant Vice President, Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning, which oversees the College's radio station, said: "WHPC has greatly enhanced the technical quality of the station, and this will certainly benefit our students."

Program Director Jim Green and other NCC radio station personnel work with student volunteers on the production of various shows, thereby giving students the opportunity to have on-air roles after they are tested for their voice quality.

According to Green, "WHPC affords our students the chance for hands-on experience at a professional radio studio while simultaneously providing a community service."

WHPC operates 24-hours a day, seven-days a week and maintains three studios—recording, news and "on the air." It broadcasts information of importance and interest to the community, including college courses for credit, news, interviews, music and educational programming.

One of the cornerstones of WHPC is general music programming. In addition to this mainstay, many specialty music programs are broadcast, such as "Up Close and Personal" and music/interview shows that provide the listener with insights and reminiscences from yesterday's and today's artists. WHPC also serves as an outlet for discussion on a variety of topics, including via its longest running show, "Your Family's Health," hosted by Prof. Joan Buckley of the Nursing Department and one of her nursing students. That program has aired for 40 years on the station.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS

On-air personality and NCC student Nick Morgasen says working at WHPC has been a great help to him. "It's something I do to have fun and also to make a living. I've gained a lot of experience doing interviews for both my sports show and my music show," he said. Morgasen hosts the weekly shows "In the Clutch" and "Retro Mix." "While working as a student aide, I've learned how to run a radio station and how to engineer shows. I'm really grateful to NCC for giving me the opportunity to pursue a career I love," he added. Morgasen will graduate from Nassau this spring. In the fall of 2014 he will begin classes at LIU-CW Post, where he will major in electronic media.

KATHY WEISS APPOINTED TO NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Kathy Weiss has been appointed to the Nassau Community College (NCC) Board of Trustees by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo. She was subsequently elected Vice Chair by her fellow Board members.

“I am pleased to be working with Dr. Weiss on the Board. With her experience as a professor and in educational administration, as well as with her depth of knowledge on issues of importance to the College community, Dr. Weiss’s perspective and wisdom is surely to be valued,” said Dr. Jorge Gardyn, Chair of

the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees.

A longtime educator, Dr. Weiss has devoted most of her career to the administrative aspects of education. She is currently an adjunct professor at LIU Post’s education school and a special compliance officer for sexual harassment, ethnic harassment and workplace discrimination for school districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Previously, among other education related positions, Dr. Weiss served as the Superintendent of Schools for the Baldwin school district for twelve years.

Dr. Weiss is enthused about becoming a member of the NCC Board. “It is truly a privilege,” she said, “to be working with my colleagues on the Board of Trustees to help the College fulfill its mission of providing our students with a high quality, affordable education that will enable them to succeed at a four-year college and/or to enter the workforce.”

Active in her community, Dr. Weiss is presently the treasurer for the Board of Directors of The Maurer Foundation for Breast Health Education and has served on the board for the past sixteen years.

After receiving her BA in Mathematics from Syracuse University, Dr. Weiss obtained an MA in Mathematics from the Courant Institute of New York University and a Ph.D. from New York University.

Dr. Weiss’s term on the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees extends through June 2017.

WANDA JACKSON APPOINTED TO NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Wanda Jackson has been appointed to the Nassau Community College (NCC) Board of Trustees by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo.

“Ms. Jackson will be a real asset to the Board. Her experience as Senior Vice President of Human Resources for the National Urban League, on top of her extensive knowledge of diversity, employment and leadership development issues, will bring to the Board an enhanced viewpoint on these critical matters,” said Dr. Jorge Gardyn, Chair of the Nassau

Community College Board of Trustees.

Ms. Jackson is excited about joining the NCC Board. “Throughout my 25-year career in Human Resources, a driving force has been my commitment to assisting and advising others on how to maximize their personal and work-related development,” she said. “I’m thrilled, as a member of the NCC Board, to have an opportunity to continue doing this from yet another perspective.”

Ms. Jackson is the National Urban League’s Senior Vice President, Human Resources and its Chief Talent Officer. In that capacity, she plays a key role in the management of the League’s leadership development programs and in the exposure of young talent to the non-profit sector through the highly competitive Urban League Summer Internship Program. Ms. Jackson joined the League after a stint at A Better Chance as the Director of the Business and Professional Partnership Program.

Ms. Jackson is President and Chief Volunteer Officer of the Girls Scouts of Nassau County and has served as the Commissioner of Girls Rookie Basketball for the Baldwin Police Activity League.

Ms. Jackson is a graduate of Boston University’s College of Communication. She received an MS in Human Resources Management from the New School. Additionally, she holds a Senior Professional in Human Resources credential from the Human Resources Certification Institute.

Ms. Jackson’s term on the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees extends through June 2020.

SIX NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE THE STATE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor’s Award for Excellence was presented to six Nassau Community College faculty and staff members at the General Faculty Meeting held on October 17 in the College Center Building. This prestigious award provides statewide recognition for the superlative performance and outstanding professional achievement of members of the NCC community. Through their striving and attainment of excellence, they have distinguished themselves, our campus and the State University of New York. These individuals serve as professional role models for their colleagues, their students and the entire SUNY system.

The NCC awardees at the October ceremony were: Rona Casciola, Marketing/Retailing/Fashion Department, for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities; Lyle Hallowell, Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work Department, for Excellence in Faculty Service; William Moeck, English Department, for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities; Tonia Payne, English Department, for Excellence in Teaching; Rachel Rojas, Match/Computer Science & Information Technology Department, for Excellence in Teaching; and Deborah Tyler, Reading and Basic Education Department, for Excellence in Teaching.

Prof. Carol Farber deserves special thanks for her many years of dedication and work in assuming virtually all of the responsibilities associated with NCC’s participation in the Chancellor’s Award process.

The Chancellor’s Awards program was created 39 years ago to honor the distinguished performance of SUNY’s teaching faculty, librarians and members of the professional service.

“Our stellar record in having members of our campus community be recipients of the Chancellor’s Award is yet one more benchmark that highlights the superb reputation of NCC’s faculty and how truly fortunate our students are to have the benefit of the awardees’ skills and passion for the learning process,” said Acting President Kenneth Saunders.

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Prof. Lisa Bastiaans, Physical Sciences, participated in a research project through Stony Brook University called DREAMS (Doppler Radar for Education and Atmospheric Mesoscale Studies). The three week investigation involved using a mobile Doppler radar to study Long Island's sea breeze and thunderstorm development.

Prof. Kate Beckman, Communications, recently presented her critical and creative thinking workshop "Color Outside the Lines" to the Molloy Institute of Life Long Learning.

Prof. Ruth Botwinik, Reading and Basic Education, published the article "Now That You Are a Professional in the Classroom, What Do You Need to Know?" in *The Clearinghouse: A Journal of Educational Strategies, Issues and Ideas*. The article gave suggestions for novice teachers in middle, junior and senior high schools on how to feel less overwhelmed and more productive in their new careers.

Irene Carley, Information Technology, and Susan Wakefield, Marketing and Communications, coordinated the 2013 NCC/American Heart Association HeartWalk at Jones Beach in September. NCC has participated in this event for 11 years, raising over \$50,000 during that time. This year's NCC honoree was **Bob Lohne of Printing and Publications**.

Prof. Joyce Culver, Art, photographed Afghan student activist Malala Yousafzai for a CNN interview with Christiane Amanpour.

Profs. Christine Faraday and Marsha Spiegelman, Library, were awarded a SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grant for the library. The goal of the project is to encourage collaborative student work that is enhanced by web 2.0 tools through the installation and use of a mediascape mini-collaborative station which will be installed in the library's Information Commons.

Michael Fenrich, Mail Services, wrote an article for *Yankees Magazine* about Yankees manager Joe Girardi delivering a motivational speech to the University of Alabama football team.

Profs. Elizabeth Fonseca and Cara Tuzzolino-Werben, LINCC, will present two sessions at the annual conference of New York State TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). They will discuss effective classroom strategies for enhancing academic reading and listening skills for ESL students. Prof. Fonseca is also the NYS TESOL Teaching

English Internationally Special Interest Group co-chair. Her article "How Should I Act? A Survey on Classroom Behavior Expectations" was published in *Idiom*. Finally, she presented the workshop "Language Learning Through Literature" at the Literary Assistance Center in New York City.

Prof. Ray Guarino, Engineering, Physics and Technology, co-hosts a radio program on NCC's WHPC that was awarded a citation from Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano for the support the show gave the County's annual car show.

Dr. Patrick Hoey, History and Political Science, assisted in the conduct of public opinion surveys for professional organizations, office-holders and religious institutions in Nassau County in March, June and October of 2013.

Dr. Dean Kevlin, Dean, Institutional Research, served as a consultant and reviewer to the College Board and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. He also represented NCC to a delegation from the Guanzhou Polytechnic Institute of China, the president of which is interested in developing exchanges between our two institutions.

Dr. Dean Kevlin, Dr. Kumkum Prabhakar, Biology; Dr. Evangeline Manjares, Dean, Academic and Student Services, Center for Service Learning and Veterans Affairs; Prof. Orval Jewitt, Student Personnel Services; and Carlos Manjares, Lifelong Learning, were panelists on a bias (fairness and sensitivity) review panel for the ACCUPLACER program at the College Board. They reviewed standardized test items to see if they are accessible to test takers.

Dr. Manjares was awarded a medallion of honor as an outstanding alum of Silliman University, the first university in the Philippines. She also attended workshops at Silliman and Southern Christian College.

Dr. Prabhakar is listed in *Marquis Who's Who 2013* for her publication in the *International Journal of Science in Society*, participation on executive boards of international organizations, reviewing a chapter from *Plants in Criminology* and for serving as an external assessor to the University of Gujarat (India) and Federal University of Technology (Nigeria). Dr. Prabhakar's inclusion in the book marks the fifth consecutive year she has been listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World*.

Dr. Sal LaGumina, Director, Center for Italian American Studies, recently published *Long Island Italian Americans: History, Heritage & Tradition*. The book explores how Italian immigrants, mostly from humble backgrounds, came to Long Island between the 1880s and the early 20th century and handled the lion's share of the area's back-breaking work.

Prof. Jack Mandel, Marketing, Retailing, Fashion Design and Interior Design, wrote the article "College and Your Extended Family" for the Fall 2013 issue of *Aspire* magazine.

Jeanine Prysock-Gonzalez, Information Services, was one of several honorees at the 2013 Women in Local Government Dinner, sponsored by CSEA, Nassau Local 830. The award was given for being a member in good standing who has demonstrated commitment to the concerns of women and families within the labor movement and beyond.

Dr. David Stern, Physical Sciences, has been working with the Breezy Point Co-op as a member of its land management committee. The committee has worked on creating dunes and other protection measures for this community, which was heavily damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

Prof. Joyce Stern, Reading/BEP, traveled to Haiti this fall to participate in a humanitarian effort sponsored by "Promoting Health in Haiti." The goal of the organization is to foster collaboration between North American and Haitian schools of nursing in order to develop a master's level nursing education program. At the present time, 90 percent of healthcare in Haiti is provided by nursing professionals. Prof. Stern taught an English Composition course to the first group of nurses enrolled in the nursing program in September.

Prof. Elizabeth Wood, Sociology, presented the workshop "The Breakthrough Conversation Project" with Andra Oshinsky of the Family Equality Council at Woodhull's Sexual Freedom Summit in Washington, D.C. The Woodhull Sexual Freedom Alliance is a national human rights organization. Its summit—which Prof. Wood also helps organize—brings together scholars, activists, practitioners, attorneys, educators and others to share work related to sexuality, gender and human rights.



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December 26, 2013 to January 15, 2014

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Online – December 25, 2013, 11:59 p.m.
In-Person – December 24, 2013 3:00 p.m.

SPRING 2014 SEMESTER DEADLINES & DATES

CLASSES MEET:

January 21, 2014 to May 19, 2014
(Day, Evening and Distance Education)

January 24, 2014 to May 11, 2014
(Weekend Classes)

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Online – January 20, 2014 by 11:59 p.m.
In-Person – January 17, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.

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